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(590.014)

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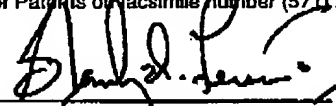
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In re Application of : Chaudari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Qi Han  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2654  
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON  
STRUCTURED SPEAKER MODELING AND A  
SCORING TECHNIQUE (as amended)

February 27, 2006

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner  
for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on February 27, 2006.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

February 27, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three  
(3) months through and including February 27, 2006 (the next succeeding day which is  
not a Saturday or Sunday), to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005. If  
an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please  
consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

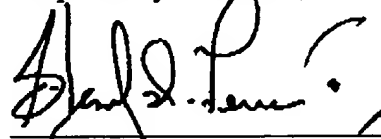
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$120	\$60
( )	two months	\$450	\$225
( X )	three months	\$1,020	\$510
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795
( )	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) Credit card of \$1020.00

Respectfully submitted,



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